

## SPECIAL DISTRICT DAY NOT ALLOWED

Chairman Smith Fails to Get Next Thursday Set Aside.

Chairman Smith, of the House District Committee, made an ineffectual attempt in the House today to have next Thursday set aside as a special district day. To do this it was necessary to gain the unanimous consent of the House.

In asking for his special dispensation, Mr. Smith informed the House that there were left over from the last session thirty-eight district bills that already have received the favorable report of the committee.

Notwithstanding, this however, Representative Mann of Illinois reserved the right to object, and before he had exercised that privilege, Mr. Tawney, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, did object, and Mr. Smith's request was not granted.

In objecting to it, Mr. Tawney said that the Indian Appropriation bill would be reported tomorrow, and that the House would begin the consideration of it on Thursday. It was absolutely necessary, said Mr. Tawney, that the appropriation bill should be passed in the way in consideration of the fact that this session is to be a short one.

The regular district day is Monday next, and it is possible that district matters may have some consideration then, unless the House votes, as it did last session, that on several occasions, to dispense with the day.

## ALEXANDRIA VETS HOLD BIG MEETING

R. E. Lee Camp Accepts Invitation to Attend Lecture.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEC. 5.—The R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held a largely attended meeting last evening, Commander Smoot presiding. An invitation was received from the Cameron Club for the camp to attend a lecture by Col. Hilary Herbert on "Reminiscences," at Lee Camp Hall on next Monday evening. The invitation was accepted.

Thanks of the camp were returned to Mrs. C. C. Berryman for books and pictures, and to Capt. Matt Kersey for a muster roll given to the museum.

The following committee was appointed to take charge of the banquet to be given Thursday, Jan. 5, 1911, General Lee's birthday: Commanders Ramsay, Warfield, Hammond, Davidson, Gorman, and Latham. Commander Smoot was appointed a committee to secure the speaker for the occasion. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Comrade Jasper were adopted.

A meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry, Company G, First Virginia Regiment, was held at the Army last evening, when target practice was indulged in by the members of the company.

Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy held a meeting at Lee Camp Hall this afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lock Rust, wife of Dr. D. N. Rust, will be held from Christ Episcopal Church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. K. J. Morton will officiate and burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Edgar Priest, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Washington, will give an organ recital at the Methodist Episcopal Church South next Friday evening. He will be assisted by Kenneth Ogden of this city.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will this evening give a charity ball, at their new hall in Prince street. The proceeds will go to furnishing dinners for the poor of Alexandria on Christmas Day.

The Past Masters Association of this city will this evening pay a fraternal visit to Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons and will confer the third degree of the order.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Camp will meet at the camp hall this evening.

## Officers Are Chosen By River Congress

Mrs. Barton Miller, of Charleston, S. C., was president of the Woman's National River and Harbor Congress today to succeed Mrs. Hoyle Tomkins, of Shreveport, La., who, despite her wishes for retirement from active service, was made a vice president at large and given the title of honorary president.

The election of officers by the unanimous adoption of the nominating committee's report was accomplished at the conclusion of a meeting marked by harmony. The other officers chosen are Mrs. Henry S. Graves and Mrs. F. H. Newell, of Washington, vice presidents; Mrs. E. G. Lawrence, of Cincinnati, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary M. North, of Snow Hill, Md., recording secretary; Mrs. W. M. Brison, of Muskogee, Okla., treasurer; Mrs. H. R. Whitfield, of Louisville, auditor. The vice presidents at large, besides Mrs. Tomkins, are Mrs. Edwin A. Houseman, of Danbury, Conn., and Mrs. deRan-dolph Kelm, of Pittsburgh.

## District Heads Call On Senate Committee

District Commissioners Rudolph and Johnston visited the Capitol today and made a call on Senator Gallinger, chairman of the District Committee. The two Commissioners and Senator Gallinger talked over various questions relating to District legislation. It was given out after the conference that nothing of moment was decided, and that the two Commissioners desired to arrive at a better understanding with the Senate District chairman over the situation as to District legislation.

## Postpone Reception.

The Southern Society, of Washington, announced today that the reception it had planned to give its president, Secretary of War Dickinson, on December 5, had been indefinitely postponed because of the death of the Secretary's son.

## Interested in the Le Blanc Case



A. B. GLOVER. Brothers of the Man for Whose Murder Hattie Le Blanc Is On Trial.

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## Traders Sell Stocks Because They Can Find No Comfort in Message

STOCKS OPEN STRONG AND WEAKEN WITH A GENERAL DECLINE IN THE LIST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—There was much similarity between today's market and that of Monday, a strong start with 1/16% net advance on the average and especially in the leaders being followed by a reaction of practically the same amount, and the passing from reasonable activity to dullness, being in almost exact replica of yesterday's course.

Wall Street is naturally interested in the President's message and is waiting anxiously for the publication of the same. As a matter of fact the purpose of the message has been in circulation on the Street for two days, and the story is that there is nothing that need be considered as salt to the wounds of Wall Street, no rubbing it in. Naturally the trust measures and the rate matter are still undecided and the President is not likely to recommend action until the authorities have passed on the same. The Commerce Commission has been authorized to place the complex of the Congress in its own hands, and the assurance that there will be no very material tampering with tariff during the short session, even with the proposed joint sessions are undertaken.

Lehigh Valley was a strong feature today, and rumors were current that the directors would meet this week and declare, in addition to the regular dividend, an extra distribution of 3 per cent. The stock advanced 1/16% to 13 1/2 per cent basis. Considerable strength was displayed by New York Central, and there was a general feeling of confidence in the maintenance of the 6 per cent dividend, at least for the present. Union Pacific seemed to be in rather scant supply, while the short interest in the stock was supposed to be large. Traders sold this issue rather freely at about the time the dividend was declared from the price, believing that a weak bill account had been established.

The publication of the President's message was followed by a resumption of activity and a liberal selling movement that resulted in a decline of about a point from the high on practically everything, and 1/16% from the closing figures of Monday. The bears admitted that there was nothing in the message that would cause uneasiness, but they went further and declared that there was nothing in the lengthy document that offered the dividend expected for Wall Street. The selling was continued through the noon hour, and gave promise of increasing as the buying power did not seem to amount to much. The uncovered shorts found satisfaction in the turn for lower figures and instead of covering as they had been expected to do, increased their short lines materially.

On the drop Reading broke from 15 1/2% to 15%, a loss of 1/16% net; Union Pacific was the easiest of the leaders, losing 1/16% net, but it did not share in the general decline, gaining 1/16% net. The high Valley held part of its gain. The market was easier. Midway in the second hour of the afternoon the market developed extreme dullness and prices were within 1/4 of a point of the low of the day.

## Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

INDUSTRIALS. High. Low. p.m. Close.

Amal. Copper..... 65 1/2 65 1/4 65 1/4  
Am. Beet Sugar, pfd..... 57 1/2 57 1/4 57 1/4  
Am. Can. com..... 70 1/2 70 1/4 70 1/4  
Am. Can. pfd..... 70 1/2 70 1/4 70 1/4  
Am. Car. & Fdy. com..... 50 1/2 50 1/4 50 1/4  
Am. Car. & Fdy. pfd..... 114 1/2 114 1/4 114 1/4  
Am. Cotton Oil, com..... 59 1/2 59 1/4 59 1/4  
Am. Cotton Oil, pfd..... 100 1/2 100 1/4 100 1/4  
Am. Ice Storage, com..... 27 1/2 27 1/4 27 1/4  
Am. Loco. com..... 27 1/2 27 1/4 27 1/4  
Am. Loco. pfd..... 105 1/2 105 1/4 105 1/4  
Am. Sm. & Re. com..... 75 1/2 75 1/4 75 1/4  
Am. Sm. & Re. pfd..... 108 1/2 108 1/4 108 1/4  
Am. Sugar & Re. com..... 114 1/2 114 1/4 114 1/4  
Am. Sugar & Re. pfd..... 118 1/2 118 1/4 118 1/4  
Am. Tel. & Tel. com..... 100 1/2 100 1/4 100 1/4  
Am. Tel. & Tel. pfd..... 100 1/2 100 1/4 100 1/4  
Am. Woolen, com..... 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/4  
Am. Woolen, pfd..... 91 1/2 91 1/4 91 1/4  
Anaconda Copper..... 38 1/2 38 1/4 38 1/4  
Cent. Leather, com..... 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/4  
Cent. Leather, pfd..... 105 1/2 105 1/4 105 1/4  
Col. F. & L. com..... 31 1/2 31 1/4 31 1/4  
Col. F. & L. pfd..... 100 1/2 100 1/4 100 1/4  
Col. Gas N. Y. com..... 124 1/2 124 1/4 124 1/4  
C. P. R. com..... 154 1/2 154 1/4 154 1/4  
C. P. R. pfd..... 78 1/2 78 1/4 78 1/4  
Dist. Securities..... 214 1/2 214 1/4 214 1/4  
General Electric..... 151 1/2 151 1/4 151 1/4  
Goldfield Cons..... 5 1/2 5 1/4 5 1/4  
Great Northern..... 53 1/2 53 1/4 53 1/4  
Inter. Paper..... 12 1/2 12 1/4 12 1/4  
Inter. Steam P..... 41 1/2 41 1/4 41 1/4  
Mackay Co. com..... 90 1/2 90 1/4 90 1/4  
Mackay Co. pfd..... 144 1/2 144 1/4 144 1/4  
National Biscuit, com..... 109 1/2 109 1/4 109 1/4  
National Biscuit, pfd..... 111 1/2 111 1/4 111 1/4  
N. Y. & N. J. com..... 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/4  
N. Y. & N. J. pfd..... 65 1/2 65 1/4 65 1/4  
Pac. Mail Steam..... 31 1/2 31 1/4 31 1/4  
Pac. Mail Steam, pfd..... 105 1/2 105 1/4 105 1/4  
Pec. Gas of Chi..... 105 1/2 105 1/4 105 1/4  
Pulman Car. com..... 151 1/2 151 1/4 151 1/4  
Pulman Car. pfd..... 151 1/2 151 1/4 151 1/4  
Ry. Steel Corp. com..... 90 1/2 90 1/4 90 1/4  
Ry. Steel Corp. pfd..... 90 1/2 90 1/4 90 1/4  
Ry. Steel Corp. pfd..... 90 1/2 90 1/4 90 1/4  
Rep. I. & S. com..... 31 1/2 31 1/4 31 1/4  
Rep. I. & S. pfd..... 91 1/2 91 1/4 91 1/4  
Sloss-S. & L. com..... 49 1/2 49 1/4 49 1/4  
Tenn. Copper..... 35 1/2 35 1/4 35 1/4  
U. S. C. I. P. com..... 15 1/2 15 1/4 15 1/4  
U. S. R. & P. com..... 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/4  
U. S. Rubber, com..... 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/4  
U. S. Rubber, pfd..... 109 1/2 109 1/4 109 1/4  
U. S. Steel, com..... 74 1/2 74 1/4 74 1/4  
U. S. Steel, pfd..... 116 1/2 116 1/4 116 1/4  
Utah Copper..... 46 1/2 46 1/4 46 1/4  
Va. Car. Chem. com..... 60 1/2 60 1/4 60 1/4  
Va. Iron Coal & Coke..... 54 1/2 54 1/4 54 1/4  
West. Union Tel..... 70 1/2 70 1/4 70 1/4  
West. Elec. Man..... 67 1/2 67 1/4 67 1/4

RAILROADS. High. Low. p.m. Close.

A. T. & S. Fe. com..... 99 1/2 99 1/4 99 1/4  
A. T. & S. Fe. pfd..... 101 1/2 101 1/4 101 1/4  
Atlantic Coast Line..... 115 1/2 115 1/4 115 1/4  
Balt. & Ohio, com..... 105 1/2 105 1/4 105 1/4  
Balt. & Ohio, pfd..... 105 1/2 105 1/4 105 1/4  
Brooklyn Rap. Trans..... 75 1/2 75 1/4 75 1/4  
Canadian Pac. com..... 102 1/2 102 1/4 102 1/4  
C. & S. L. com..... 81 1/2 81 1/4 81 1/4  
Ches. & Del. com..... 29 1/2 29 1/4 29 1/4  
C. & M. & S.